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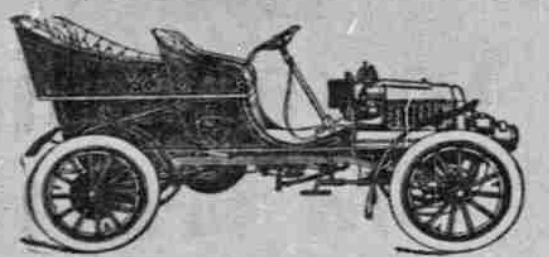
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## COMMERCIAL MEN GIVE IDEAS OF IMPROVEMENT

### Letters From Leaders In Business Circles In the Territory Included By Governor Carter In His Annual Report.

The following letters from commercial bodies appear in the appendix to the Governor's annual report to the Secretary of the Interior:

#### LETTER FROM THE HILO BOARD OF TRADE.

HILO, HAWAII, August 4, 1904.

Sir: In compliance with your request under date July 28, 1904, we beg to make the following suggestions:

(1) That Congress acquire that land belonging to the Territory of Hawaii, situate in Hilo and bounded on the north by the Wailuku River, south by Waianuenue street, east by Bridge street, and on the west by Pitman street, and erect thereon a suitable building including vaults for the use and occupation of the United States post-office, United States land office, United States courts, United States custom-house, surveyor of the port, United States internal-revenue office, and other Federal offices. That Congress appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for defraying cost of said building.

(2) That Congress appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to enable the Secretary of War to make a survey and estimate for the construction of a breakwater from the ocean along Blond Reef to Coconut Island.

(3) That an amount of \$10,000 be appropriated for the establishing of a United States marine-hospital service in connection with the Hilo hospital.

(4) That an amount of \$10,000 be appropriated for the erection of a light-house at Lelewi Point.

There are many and various reasons why we should have the above mentioned appropriations, a few of which we mention briefly as follows:

The Island of Hawaii is the largest and richest of the whole group. It has a greater area than all the other islands put together. It has an area of 4,200 square miles as against the combined area of all the other islands of 2,530 square miles. It has a population of 46,843 or 34 per cent. of the whole group. During the year 1903 it produced 170,665 tons sugar as against 437,991 tons for the whole group; approximately 39 per cent. of the whole.

The value of real and personal property as taken from the tax assessor's books is \$27,559,038, an increase of \$1,793,369 over that of the year 1902.

Money-order business at the Hilo post-office in 1901:  
Orders issued ..... 8,570  
Amounting to ..... \$ 288,116.13  
Orders paid out ..... 2,420  
Amounting to ..... \$45,114.65

For the first eleven months of 1902:  
Orders issued ..... 9,862  
Amounting to ..... \$292,511.25  
Orders paid out ..... 2,648  
Amounting to ..... \$48,523.40  
Showing an increase for the past eleven months over the previous year of 1,520 orders handled, amounting to \$7,804.07.

We have been unable to obtain any figures from the postmaster on this subject at the present time.

The present wooden barn used for a post-office is not only inadequate but is unsafe; so much so that when any large amount of cash is on hand the postmaster feels it necessary to keep a man on the premises all night.

Our collector of the port has no place to transact his business other than his private office.

Our Federal judge is allowed only by the courtesy of the circuit judge to hold his court in the circuit-court room, there being no other place available.

The internal revenue officers transact their business in their bedrooms at the hotels; the surveyor of the port has his office in a small shed.

The United States commissioner and other Federal officers are compelled to transact their business in private offices.

The land suggested herein for a Federal Building site is owned by the Territorial government and is under lease to various tenants whose terms expire within twelve months from date. For this the

government would not be put to any expense. The site is admirably adapted for the purpose.

Hilo is the largest town on this island and is second in importance to Honolulu, and nearly the whole of the products of this island pass through Hilo to the market.

Assessed value of real estate and personal property.

For the district of Hilo in 1897 amounted to ..... \$ 5,460,631  
For the district of Hilo in 1903 amounted to ..... 11,210,321

Showing an increase in six years of ..... 5,749,690  
On the entire Island of Hawaii the assessed value of real and personal property in 1897 was ..... 13,504,831  
The assessed value of real and personal property in 1903 was ..... 27,559,038

Showing an increase for six years of ..... 14,054,207  
Total number of vessels entered during—  
1897 ..... 37  
1903 ..... 74

Total value of exports for the year ending June 30, 1904 \$3,993,871  
Total value of imports for the same period was ..... 1,452,535

The harbor at Hilo is practically an open roadstead with ample depth of water for vessels of the largest draft. Vessels lying at anchor in the harbor are liable at any moment to be caught in a northeast gale, and are in consequence in great danger of being cast on the reef or ashore, as there is no protection. Vessels are sometimes unable to discharge any of their cargo for ten to twelve days at a time during a northeast swell. The bay is the most commodious natural harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, it having an area of over 1,500 acres, and an available wharfage frontage of 1 1/2 miles. The entrance to this harbor is 1 mile wide, with a depth of water from 8 to 9 fathoms (as a reference to the chart will show), thus enabling vessels to enter with perfect safety either night or day.

The Hilo Railroad Company has constructed a wharf 100 feet by 800 feet long, at a cost of \$100,000. Deep-sea vessels do not use this except in the calmest weather, on account of the heavy swell and undertow, and as a consequence nearly every ton of freight is either loaded or discharged by means of lighters or scows between ship and shore. This can be obviated only by a breakwater.

We understand that a site for a quarantine station in Hilo has been selected by Doctor Cofer, the Federal quarantine officer, and that a complete equipment, valued at \$10,000, is now in Honolulu awaiting the authorization for a proper building. The importance of immediate action in this matter is obvious.

A second-class light is needed at East Point. All vessels coming from the mainland come in from the direction of that point.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, we earnestly recommend the favorable consideration by Congress in connection with the suggestions enumerated.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HILO BOARD OF TRADE.

By E. N. HOLMES, President.

By A. VICARS, Secretary.

A. L. C. ATKINSON, ESQ.,

Acting Governor Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu.

#### LETTER FROM WAILUKU IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

WAILUKU, MAUI, August 13, 1904.

Sir: In reply to your wireless communication of July 28, 1904, to Mr. A. N. Kepoikai, which read as follows: "What recommendations from Wailuku Improvement Association for Federal improvements for Maui," the undersigned, a committee duly appointed for that purpose in open session of the Improvement Association of Wailuku District, do hereby most respectfully make the following recommendations:

First. A Federal building to be erected in Wailuku on a suitable site hereafter to be selected, the same to be large and commodious enough to provide quarters for the following branches of the United States Government: Post-office, chambers and court room for United States district attorney, clerk of the Federal court, United States marshal, internal-revenue officers, United States commissioner, and such other branches of the Federal Government as the Department may see fit to provide.

For the erection of a building suitable for the above purposes we would recommend the expenditure of \$75,000.

Second. We would further recommend a complete and minute geodetic survey of the islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe, and the proper charting thereof.

Third. We would further recommend the erection of proper and suitable lights at the following points, to wit: Molokai Point, Kamalo, Honokohau, Kahului, Huelo, Nahiku, Hana, Kipahulu,

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